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for  
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Application Number	09/912,774
Filing Date	July 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	Manaud P. F. De Raspipe, et al.
Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	Blessing M. Fubara
Attorney Docket Number	PC10915A

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature	Date <u>10/21/05</u>
Name (Print/Type) <u>David R. Kurlandsky</u>	Registration No. <u>41,505</u>

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$1,240.00)

## Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	790	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	350	175	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	560	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	790	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$0.00)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	18.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	88.00	\$0.00

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	88	44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	300	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	88	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$0.00)

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	430	215	Extension for reply within second month	450.00
1253	2253	980	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,530	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,080	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	340	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	340	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	300	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,370	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480	245	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	680	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790.00
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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